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Northern Lights Gardens

International Falls, Minnesota

T. J. E. WILSON

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DAIRY & FOOD

No. 3563

St. Paul Minnesota, January 21, 1936

CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION

Fee Paid—\$10.00

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the Gladiolus Bulbs on the premises of Northern Lights Gardens, T. J. E. Wilson, Prop., International Falls, Minnesota, have been inspected and found apparently free from dangerously injurious insects and plant diseases, including mosaic and similar virus diseases.

This certificate is void after Sept. 15, 1936.
(State Seal)

A. G. RUGGLES, State Entomologist.

R. A. TROVATTEN, Commissioner.

SPRING 1936



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Northern Lights Gardens, Int'l Falls, Minnesota

TERMS—

Transportation prepaid within the United States whether cash or C. O. D. orders. You stand the C. O. D. fee.

Large bulbs, $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Medium $\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$. Small $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

Each variety will be sacked separately and labeled. Should any bulbs prove not to be true to name we will gladly replace them.

Early orders will be filled accurately. If your order is late please state what you wish us to do in case we are sold out on some varieties ordered. Shall we

1. Return your payment in full?
2. Fill what we can and return balance?
3. Or fill order by substituting in part. In that case if you enclose a list in alphabetical order of the glads you have, we can the better make a pleasing selection from bulbs herein listed, and from stocks of other varieties that we grow. Under these conditions we can fill orders up to June 1st.

As we have a surplus in some varieties we have quoted very low prices.

We start shipping when all danger of frost is over.

We have not seen any Thrips at any time during the growing or storage of these bulbs.

ABBREVIATIONS—

Gr.—Grandiflorus: Tall, heavy stems and large blooms, as a rule.

Pr.—Primulinus: Thin, wiry stems and hooded blooms.

P. G.—Primulinus Grandiflorus: Combining the size of the Grandiflorus type with the gracefulness of the Primulinus.

PLANTING DIRECTIONS

Gladioli are easy to grow. Plant them in corn planting time.

In mellow soil plant large bulbs about five inches deep and small bulbs around three inches deep. In heavy soil do not plant so deep.

When cutting blooms leave three or four leaves—the more the better. Dig the bulbs when the leaves have lost their lustre. Cut the tops off close to the bulb then or a few weeks later.

After four or five weeks the old bulb and root can be easily removed. Save the bulblets that grow around the bulb and in the spring sow them thickly in a trench about two inches deep, after having soaked them for three days or remove a small part of the husk.

Planting a mixture is the first stage in growing glads. The final stage is planting named varieties—keeping them separate and gradually adding other varieties.

Just as well to start right.

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Variety Originator

AFLAME (Hornberger) P. G.—

Very large flowers of flame red on a tall stalk. Six or more open at one time. Very popular. L 5c ea., 3-12c, 10-35c. M 10-25c. S 12-15c.

AIDA (Pfitzer) Gr.—

Very deep blue with small reddish-lilac blotch. The earliest and one of the finest of this color. L 5c, 3-12c, 10-35c.

ALBATROSS (Pfitzer, Germany) Gr.—

A pure white of medium to large size. Tall, willowy stem. Growing quickly in popularity. L 7c, 3-18c, 10-50c.

APRICOT GLOW (Palmer) P. G.—

Clear, warm apricot shade. Tall, graceful spike. Blooms in early midseason. L 5c, 3-12c, 10-35c. M 5-12c. S 15-15c.

AVE MARIA (Pfitzer, Germany) Gr.—

Light violet blue with deeper throat; a very pleasing color. A strong growing variety. L 6c, 3-15c, 10-40c.

BETTY NUTHALL (Salbach) Gr.—

A coral pink with soft yellow throat. Florets are large and of splendid substance and placement. Eight open at one time. Late. L 5c, 3-12c, 10-35c. M 5-12c. S 12-15c.

BAGDAD (Palmer) Gr.—

Smoky old rose blending to a lighter throat, faint blotch of cream with penciling. Tall, strong spike with 5 to 6 large blooms open. L 8c, 3-21c, 10-60c.

BERTY SNOW (Mair) Gr.—

Soft lilac to deep mauve pink. Large flowers with from 10 to 12 open at one time. L 5c, 3-12c, 10-35c.

CARMEN SYLVA (Prestgard) Gr.—

A good, reliable white, with four to six medium sized blooms open at one time. L 5c, 3-12c, 10-35c.

CANBERRA (Errey) Gr.—

A vigorous, medium yellow. Large flowers, many open at one time. An exhibition type. L 7c, 3-18c, 10-50c.

CHARLES DICKENS (Pfitzer) Gr.—

Bright, radiant reddish purple. Tall, erect grower; highly rated. L 5c, 3-12c, 10-35c. M 5-12c. S 12-15c.

CAPTAIN BOYNTON (Boynton) Gr.—

Lavender blue on white ground. Purplish blotch on lower petals. Tall grower. L 5c, 3-12c, 10-35c.

CRIMSON GLOW (Betscher) Gr.—

Scarlet red with darker markings; splendid sheen; erect grower. L 5c, 3-12c, 10-35c.

COMMANDER KOEHL (Pfitzer) Gr.—

A very large, clear scarlet red. Tall plant with many flowers open at one time. Blooms are large and of heavy substance. L 8c, 3-21c, 10-60c.

DR. F. E. BENNETT (Diener) Gr.—

Deep peach red overlaid with flame scarlet. Outstanding both for exhibition and for cut flowers. L 5c, 3-12c.

DR. NELSON SHOOK (Kunderd) Gr.—

Deep Tyrian rose. A vigorous grower producing a sturdy plant and large, heavy flower spike. L 5c, 3-12c, 10-35c.

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E. I. FARRINGTON (Prestgard) P. G.—

A very rich yellow without markings. Moderate sized blooms of a pleasing shade. L 6c, 3-15c, 10-40c.

EMILE AUBRUN (Lemoine) Gr.—

Large, coppery bronze overlaid with slate. Very large flower on good spike; an outstanding smoky. L 6c, 3-15c, 10-40c.

GIANT NYMPH (Coleman) Gr.—

Soft, light rose pink. Large blooms on good spike. Suited either for exhibition or cut flowers. L 5c, 3-12c, 10-35c. S 15-15c.

GOLDEN DREAM (Groff) Gr.—

Tall deep yellow self color. Petals recurve like a rose. Exhibition and commercial. Strong spike, vigorous grower. Late midseason. L 5c, 3-12c, 10-30c. M 5-12c, 10-20c. S 15-15c.

HELEN HOWARD (Austin) Gr.—

Nicely formed flowers of soft light yellow with overlays of pink and amber. L 5c, 3-12c, 10-35c.

LA PALOMA (Dusinberre) P. G.—

A vivid, clear orange. Blooms are of heavy substance. Exhibition and commercial. L 6c, 3-15c, 10-40c. M 5-12c.

LONGFELLOW (Prestgard) Gr.—

Tall, straight spike. LaFrance pink, blooms well placed. L 5c, 3-12c, 10-35c.

MARY FREY (Gelser) Gr.—

Earlier and slightly deeper in color than the variety Mrs. F. C. Peters. Lavender-pink with ruby blotch. L 5c, 3-12c, 10-35c. M 5-12c.

MARGARET FULTON (Ogrodnichek) Gr.—

Rich deep salmon pink self color. Blooms are of heavy substance. It is a new variety, and very highly recommended for exhibition and cut flowers. L 8c, 3-21c, 10-60c.

MARMORA (Errey) Gr.—

A lavender rose with a deeper blotch. One of the best in the smoky class. L 6c, 3-15c, 10-40c. M 5-15c.

MARNIA (Kemp) Gr.—

Grenadine orange, tyrian rose feather. A dependable sort. Good commercial variety. L 5c, 3-12c, 10-30c. M 5-12c. S 15-15c.

MILDRED LOUISE (Wentworth) P. G.—

Strawberry pink, spectrum red penciling. Well shaped and firm petals. 18-20 buds. Fine exhibition variety. L 20c, 3-50c, 10-\$1.50.

MAID OF ORLEANS (Pfitzer) P. G.—

One of the best of the newer whites. Large blooms and good spike. L 10c, 3-27c, 10-80c.

MINUET (Coleman) Gr.—

An outstanding lavender, referred to as the glad without a fault. Large blooms, strong grower and good in every respect. L 5c, 10-40c.

MISS JOY (Blake-Farnsworth) P. G.—

Pure pink buff throat. A very beautiful blending of delicate shades. L 5c, 3-12c, 10-35c. M 5-12c. S 15-15c.

MOTHER MACHREE (Stevens) Gr.—
Smoky lavender and orange subdued by neutral grey.
One of the outstanding smokies. L 8c, 3-21c, 10-60c.
S 10-20c.

MISS GREELEY (Briggs) Gr.—
Light salmon pink; many open on a good spike. This
is fairly early. L 10c, 3-25c.

MOROCCO (Pfitzer) Gr.—
Very dark, remarkable shade, almost black. Straight
spike, large flowers and no markings. L 5c, 10-40c.

MR. W. H. PHIPPS (Diener) Gr.—
LaFrance pink overlaid with light rose salmon. Un-
usually large number of blooms out at one time. One
of the most popular Glads. Late. L 5c, 3-12c, 10-35c.
S 15-15c.

MRS. LEON DOUGLAS (Diener) Gr.—
Salmon rose striped with flame and scarlet. One of the
largest and most showy Glads grown. L 5c, 3-12c,
10-35c. S 15-15c.

MRS. P. W. SISSON (Coleman) Gr.—
Cameo pink with cream blotch. Many large blooms open
at one time. Much admired. L 5c, 10-40c. S 12-15c.

MRS. RAY P. CHASE (Dr. Miller) Gr.—
Large, creamy white, light yellow throat; extra large
flowers on good stem. L 12c, 3-33c, 10-\$1.00.

OLIVE GOODRICH (Goodrich) Gr.—
White with delicate pink edge; lovely when it comes
right. Occasionally streaks. L 5c, 10-40c. M 5-15c.

ORANGE WONDER (Kemp) Gr.—
Clear deep salmon orange. A solid color. Large flowers
on well built spike. L 5c, 10-40c.

PELEGRINA (Pfitzer) Gr.—
The richest and deepest of Pfitzer's blues. A deep
violet blue, almost black in throat. L 12c, 3-33c, 10-\$1.00.

PICARDY (Palmer) P. G.—
Prevailing color, soft shrimp pink without flecking.
Blooms are large and well placed on a tall, strong
spike. A prize winner. L 6c, 10-50c. S 10-20c.

PFITZER'S TRIUMPH (Pfitzer) Gr.—
Bright salmon red with cherry blotch in throat. Very
large blooms. L 6c, 3-15c, 10-40c.

PRIDE OF WANAKA (Chriswell) Gr.—
Heavy growth, tall spike of bloom. One of the best in
the lavender-rose class. L 5c, 3-12c, 10-35c.

RED PHIPPS (Briggs) Gr.—
Tall nice spike of soft red, eight or more open at one
time. L 10c, 3-25c.

SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS (Mueller) Gr.—
A large flowered burnt orange with slight markings.
Distinctive. L 5c, 10-40c.

SALBACH'S ORCHID (Salbach) Gr.—
Lavender pink of same shade as a Cattleya orchid.
Blooms are very large and of heavy substance. Many
out at the same time. L 8c, 3-21c, 10-60c.

THE ARISTOCRAT (W. Purple) P. G.—
Pale saffron pink flaked deep orange with cream throat
and distinctive violet feather. L 8c, 3-21c, 10-60c.

VEILCHENBLAU (Pfitzer) Gr.—
Violet blue, with deeper throat. Well formed spike and
good grower. Very popular. L 5c, 10-40c.

WURTEMBERGIA (Pfitzer) Gr.—
Dazzling large light red with cream throat. L 15c, 3-40
10-\$1.20.

These prices are based on small orders with cost of
packing and parcel post. In filling larger orders we in-
clude extra bulbs to cover the discount that should be
allowed.

The price of each item below is 50c. Order as many
items as you wish, but only one order of any item.

Apricot Glow	50 small
Betty Nuthall	50 small
Charles Dickens	50 small
Giant Nymph	50 small
Golden Dream	20 large
Golden Dream	30 medium
Golden Dream	60 small
Golden Dream	10 L, 10 M, 10 S
gellow	50 small
nia	30 medium
nia	60 small
nia	15 M, 30 S
Joy	50 small
Pfitzer's Triumph	50 small



We have observed that as a rule, those who get bulbs
from us once, become regular customers.